

educational and social services. The search for employment opportunities has historically been the primary impetus for the migration of immigrants. An ever-increasing availability of permanent employment has provided the opportunity for many immigrants to settle with their spouses and children, often in areas where previously there had been seasonal agricultural work available. However, these opportunities have largely been in unskilled or low-skilled, low-paying jobs, such as the textile, poultry, and construction industries in the South; meat- and vegetable-packing in the Midwest; and light manufacturing and service-sector work in major cities like New York City, Los Angeles, and Houston. As these new immigrant populations form permanent settlements, they often face social isolation and disconnection from mainstream society.

Emerging immigrant communities face a multitude of issues in adapting to their new environment. Among the needs identified in these communities are access to rigorous standards-based curriculum in the public schools, effective parental involvement in their children's education, adult English-language acquisition programs, quality child care, and employment and training. Your legislation would help local communities to provide services in each of these critical areas.

NCLR believes that the "Immigrants to New Americans Act" can have a significant, positive impact on the lives of many immigrant children and families, and on the communities in which they are settling. That is why we strongly support your legislation and encourage the entire Congress to do the same.

Sincerely,

RAUL YZAGUIRRE,
President.

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN
AMERICAN CITIZENS,
Washington, DC, April 27, 2000.

Hon. MAX CLELAND,
*Dirksen Senate Building, U.S. Senate
Washington, DC.*

DEAR SENATOR CLELAND: The League of United Latin American citizens (LULAC) wishes to thank you for your efforts at facilitating and enhancing the ability of immigrant children and their families to achieve success in America's schools and communities. We would like to strongly support your legislation, "The Immigrants to New Americans Act."

We believe that this act will greatly enhance the ability for schools and community-based services to develop model programs aimed at helping immigrant students and their families to receive the tools that they need to succeed.

We find that this closely supports our mission and beliefs that immigrants should be supported in any way possible. LULAC is the oldest and largest Latino civil rights organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC Councils nationwide.

Once again, thank you for putting forth this effort to help those who need a little help getting started in this country. Your legislation will help to carry this country in a positive way well into the 21st century.

Sincerely,

BRENT WILKES,
Executive Director.

THE INDIA ABROAD CENTER
FOR POLITICAL AWARENESS,
Washington, DC, April 24, 2000.

Hon. MAX CLELAND,
*Dirksen Senate Building, U.S. Senate
Washington, DC.*

DEAR SENATOR CLELAND: The India Abroad Center for Political Awareness would like to endorse your Immigrants to New Americans Act. We believe that this bill would provide a strong support mechanism to those in the United States that need it the most, our immigrants. Also we would be glad to publish your op-ed piece on this bill in the newspaper India Abroad which reaches nearly 250,000 people in the United States. Thank you again for sponsoring this bill.

Sincerely,

PREM SHUNMUGAVELU,
Associate.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 662

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 662, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 914, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 934

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 934, a bill to enhance rights and protections for victims of crime.

S. 1155

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1155, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to require schools and libraries receiving universal service assistance to install systems or imple-

ment policies for blocking or filtering Internet access to matter inappropriate for minors, to require a study of available Internet blocking or filtering software, and for other purposes.

S. 1608

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1608, a bill to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and re-conveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanisms for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in Federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes.

S. 1617

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1617, a bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. 1717

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1717, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 1941

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1941, a bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide assistance to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards.

S. 2018

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.

S. 2027

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2027, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to design and construct a warm water fish hatchery at Fort Peck Lake, Montana

S. 2068

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. 2068, a bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

S. 2105

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2105, a bill to amend chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes used in consumer product recalls, for law enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 2123

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2123, a bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

S. 2235

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to amend the Public Health Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations.

S. 2293

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 2293, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established ratio and, after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves.

S. 2299

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2299, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal year 2001 at the levels for fiscal year 2000.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) were added as co-

sponsors of S. 2311, a bill to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

S. 2344

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2344, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2344, *supra*.

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2417, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2420

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2420, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to make changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons.

S. 2434

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2434, a bill to provide that amounts allotted to a State under section 2401 of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall remain available through fiscal year 2002.

S. 2440

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr.

GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2440, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security.

S. 2459

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2459, a bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

S. CON. RES. 60

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 60, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. Wisconsin and all those who served aboard her.

S. CON. RES. 107

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 107, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning support for the Sixth Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference.

S. RES. 247

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 247, a resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

S. RES. 292

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 292, a resolution recognizing the 20th century as the "Century of Women in the United States."

S. RES. 296

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 296, a resolution designating the first Sunday in June of each calendar year as "National Child's Day."

AMENDMENT NO. 3097

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3097 intended to be proposed to S. 934, a bill to enhance rights and protections for victims of crime.